

THE TEXAS TROOPS.

First Regiment Has Arrived at New Orleans.

SECOND REGIMENT HAS STARTED

Camp Mabry for Mobile Yesterday Afternoon.

THE GALVESTON REGIMENT

Accepted and Colonel Riche Has Ordered It Recruited to Its Full Strength—Rough Riders Armed.

(Special Dispatch to The Post.)

New Orleans, May 20.—The third section of the train bearing the First regiment of volunteer infantry arrived here at midnight, considerable time having been lost in crossing the river. The trip from New Orleans was an uneventful one, save for patriotic demonstrations here and all along the line. The start for Mobile was made about 10:30.

Mobile, Ala., May 20.—The Second Cavalry volunteer infantry regiment, under command of Colonel Opheim, left for Mobile this morning via Longview.

The Third infantry regiment and the cavalry regiment have as yet received no orders to move. Five hundred horses were shipped from San Antonio today for the cavalry.

Miss Lewella Stowe of San Antonio was married today to Private Henry Stowe of the Belknap cavalry troop. The ceremony was performed in camp and Mrs. Stowe will remain with her husband until leaves for the front.

All of the serviceable guns and equipments in the charge of the State were transported to the Third infantry regiment Adjutant General Wozencraft. The regiment was 375 in number, which, together with an equal number already in the city of that regiment, makes them stilling about 750 guns.

GALVESTON REGIMENT

BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

Colonel Riche Named as Colonel.

Active Recruiting Will Be at Once Begun—The First Order.

(Special Dispatch to The Post.)

Washington, May 20.—Captain C. S. Riche has been named as the first colonel of the "Immunes," which will be recruited at Galveston.

Galveston, Texas, May 20.—The Galveston volunteer regiment, which has now been accepted by the government, wants men. They will recruit from Houston and all able-bodied men between the ages of 18 and 45 are advised to correspond with Arthur Coste, first lieutenant.

A telegram was received from Congress today announcing that Captain C. S. Riche has been appointed colonel of the regiment by the president. Lieutenant Elliott is expected here tomorrow to take the men into the service of the government. The following general order issued today:

Headquarters Galveston Regiment, Galveston, Texas, May 20, 1898.—General Order No. 6:

1. The Riche Guard is hereby assigned as Company K.

2. The Green Butte Rifles are hereby assigned as Company L.

3. The Arlington County Rifles of Arlington, Texas, are hereby assigned as Company M.

4. Lieutenant Colonel Hunt McCaleb is hereby placed in command of the first battalion, consisting of companies A, B, C and D.

5. Major R. A. Rogers is hereby placed in command of the second battalion, consisting of companies E, F, G and H.

6. Major W. T. Levy is hereby placed in command of the third battalion, consisting of companies I, K, L and M.

By order of Colonel Riche.

Adjutant and Adjutant Galveston Regiment.

Telegram was received here tonight from the Department of the South at Austin, Texas, that the Riche Guard is needed. The regiment will go into service here at once.

Lieutenant Colonel McCaleb will open recruiting office here tomorrow and it is to have the regiment full in a short time.

Galveston, Texas, May 20.—Lieutenant Elliott of the Fifth United States cavalry completed his work as mustering officer at Camp Mabry, left for Galveston to mustering in Colonel Riche's regiment of "Immunes," which will be commanded by the president.

Cavalry Notes.

Galveston, Texas, May 19.—Eighty government horses, properly branded with Sam's name, are a recent addition. They were issued to the Belknap cavalry.

It is not surprising why the Houston horse men have not lost one single man in the war. They have so far stood the severe test of living on Camp Mabry rations.

Colonel Riche is the ranking captain of the regiment and at the same time the adjutant of the regiment.

Major Masterson received a large box of mail from home and most liberally distributed it to the boys.

There are a good many sick boys in camp, and that is about the whole of it. The boys first came out here they were like football players, and now they are like football players.

chief for the benefit of the volunteer regiment was attended by the largest crowd ever seen at a similar entertainment. The programme embraced nothing but patriotic airs.

A fine flag was presented to the regiment by the citizens. George N. Levi made the presentation speech. The response was made by Colonel Riche and Captain Grant R. Bennett. The receipts are estimated at fully \$1500. Colonel Riche and other local military men attended in full uniform.

BIG GUNS TESTED.

Captain Crozier, Lieutenant Smith and Colonel Riche tested the big guns and mortars at Fort Point this afternoon. This was the first time they have been fired since they were put up. The result did no damage whatever to the fort and the experiment was quite successful in every respect.

D. B. HOOD'S REGIMENT

SOME OF THE RECRUITS ARE EXPECTED TO COME FROM TEXAS.

Lieutenant Swain of Austin Has Been Authorized to Raise a Battalion and to Lead the Texans.

(Special Dispatch to The Post.)

New Orleans, La., May 20.—The work of mustering in the first immune regiment is being pushed rapidly ahead here by Colonel Duncan N. Hood. It will be remembered that it was the fight made by Colonel Hood for recognition which resulted in the calling out of ten additional regiments from the Gulf States. The colonel is just back from Washington, where he made arrangements with the president and Secretary of War Alger for the immediate mustering in of his regiment. So favorably was President McKinley impressed with him that orders have been issued to furnish his men with rations and equipments pending their physical examination and acceptance by the mustering officers. No such consideration has been shown any other command.

A train load of provisions was sent over today to Camp Cafery, situated on the banks of the beautiful Teche river, and just on the outskirts of Bogalusa, the famous health resort, sixty miles from here, where Colonel Hood has established his camp.

It is not generally known that Colonel Hood came very near going to Texas to recruit his regiment as it was with Texas troops that his father, General Hood, did most of his fighting during the civil war. Colonel Hood received many offers of assistance from Texas, but was advised to make his headquarters at New Orleans, as it was centrally located and would enable him to draw from Louisiana and Texas west of the Mississippi, and Mississippi, Alabama and Florida on the east.

He has tenders from men from all of these States. Colonel Hood has such a vast amount of work to attend to between making his trip to the National capital and establishing his headquarters here, that it has precluded a contemplated trip to Texas. He has been in touch, however, from the start with Lieutenant H. N. Swain of Austin, who will be in charge of the Texas troops going to make up the regiment.

Lieutenant Swain is a native of Texas and was appointed from the state to the military academy, graduating in the class of 1890; he served three years with the Twenty-third infantry and was assigned in December, 1893. He is now practicing law in Austin. Lieutenant Swain will try to raise a battalion and to make arrangements to have his men mustered in at some point in Texas at an early date.

Doubtless hosts of young men of Texas whose fathers fought under and loved the gallant Hood will gladly embrace the opportunity to enlist under the command of his son.

An immune has been defined as one who has either had yellow fever or has been exposed to it. Under the latter clause it is expected there will be no trouble to get the full quota of 10,000 men.

Austin, Texas, May 20.—Colonel M. S. Swain of this city states that he has been authorized to enlist 300 Texans in the regiment of immune, which is forming in Louisiana.

THE ROUGH RIDERS.

REGIMENT WILL NOT BE READY TO MOVE FOR A WEEK.

Men Have Been Armed and Are Being Trained as Though They Were in the Field.

San Antonio, Texas, May 20.—It is now a virtual certainty that the First cavalry regiment will not leave here in much less than a week's time. The regiment is already thoroughly organized, but a week of steady drilling will be of the utmost value to the troops and will greatly increase their ability to do effective work in Cuba.

The troops are now considered as being in the field by their commanders, and are being governed in accordance with that idea. Now that the men have been moved out of the exposition building, for instance, "it will be the same as if the building was turned down," as a commissary sergeant remarked yesterday, and even the rations will not be stored in it, but will be kept at the companies' mess quarters.

The distribution of Krag-Jorgensen carbines and six-shooters among the Rough Riders has about been completed, and the carbines were given out today. The machine was chosen for the regiment instead of the regular cavalry saber, not only because it is a more terrible weapon, but because the troops are slashing their way through the dense thickets and underbrush in Cuba.

FIRST REGIMENT AT ELGIN.

Town Gave the Soldiers a Magnificent Sendoff.

Elgin, Texas, May 20.—When the news reached here that the First regiment of volunteer infantry would pass through here yesterday en route east, the citizens determined to give the gallant soldier boys a send off that would cheer many a weary hour of camp life hereafter. A large banner was put near the depot, which was printed in large letters on the sides of the train.

Boys, loaded four small and one large flag. All the anvils in town were brought into use. A short time previous to the arrival of the first train the whole town was turned out to meet the soldiers.

The places of business and for once the ordinary affairs of life were laid aside, and all joined in giving the soldiers a degree of encouragement. When the first train arrived the soldiers rolled in the crowd bearing the soldiers rolled in the crowd, where they were eagerly seized by the boys; anvils boomed and the shouts and

noise were answered by the boys in the cars who seemed pleased and happy at the reception tendered them; many ladies brought cake and other delicacies, which were handed in to the soldiers.

One hour after the first train passed the second train rolled in and the scene was repeated. One hour later the third and last train, together with the baggage train, rolled by and the scene was re-enacted. People stayed up till 8:30 to cheer the soldiers. All did their part in the demonstration, but its success depended largely on Colonel R. P. Jones and Max Hirsch, who labored hard and spent their money freely to give the boys a good send off and they deserve the sincere thanks of all.

TEXAS VOLUNTEER GUARD.

It Will Be Reorganized as Soon as Possible.

Austin, Texas, May 20.—Adjutant General Wozencraft stated today that the Texas Volunteer Guard, which has been almost completely absorbed by the troops furnished by Texas in answer to the president's call, will be reorganized as soon as the necessary arms can be obtained from Washington.

A COLORED REGIMENT.

A. J. Houston and Green Will Organize One If Called For.

Dallas, Texas, May 20.—If President McKinley calls for colored volunteers, as has been stated, Colonel A. J. Houston of Dallas will at once begin the organization of a regiment.

Colonel Houston is a son of General Sam Houston and was for many years a member of a regiment of the Texas militia. He is said to be one of the best informed men on military matters in Texas.

Should he begin organizing a negro regiment, he will be materially aided by E. H. R. Green, who has signified his wish to help equip a regiment of volunteers.

Recruiting for Galveston Regiment.

Wharton, Texas, May 20.—Yesterday Captain A. D. Sparksman received the following communication:

Mr. A. D. Sparksman—You are hereby appointed recruiting officer for Galveston Regiment. Recruit at once; limit 25 men. Hold recruits for orders.

Chas. S. Riche, Colonel Galveston Regiment.

Captain Sparksman states in reference to the above that all persons desiring to enlist are requested to apply at his office any time after noon tomorrow until further notice.

Knights of Pythias Cavalry Troop.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 20.—Mr. Palmer of Waxahachie, member of the Knights of Pythias lodge of that place, was in the city and consulted with Colonel J. H. Miller, relative to the collecting of men from the Waxahachie lodge in the volunteer cavalry troop that is being organized here. Mr. Palmer came as the representative of the Waxahachie Knights who are ready to enlist. He will communicate with Colonel Miller Saturday, giving definite information as to what may be relied upon from Waxahachie.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 20.—J. C. Carwright and J. W. Allen are organizing another cavalry troop here. There are any number of young men in this part of the State who are anxious to go to war and there will be no trouble in securing a sufficient number.

Finis or Georgetown Cavalry.

Georgetown, Texas, May 19.—Over a hundred people went from here to Camp Mabry today to witness the presentation of a fine silk flag to company E, First Texas cavalry. Mr. B. Tom Smith will present it to the boys in behalf of the ladies of Georgetown.

Ellis County Companies.

Waxahachie, Texas, May 20.—Waxahachie, Red Oak and Lancaster companies of volunteers ready for the president's call. The volunteers here are anxious for a call and say they would like to go to the Philippines.

Recruiting for Regular Army.

Richmond, Texas, May 20.—Lieutenant Franklin, orderly of the Twenty-third infantry, U. S. A., opened a recruiting office here today. Three applicants were received and will be sent to New Orleans.

Box for the Soldiers.

Denton, Texas, May 18.—Friends of the Joe Bailey Rifles here today sent them another box, containing much that was nice in the way of edibles, smoking material, etc.

The Submarine Cable.

Age of Steel.

Recent events have forced into prominence the international importance of the submarine cable. The happenings in one country are the news in another, and where vital interests are involved in the rapid transmission of information, the submarine cable is indispensable. It is now practically world-encompassing, with here and there a missing segment. In the recent message sent by Commodore Dewey to the navy department, Washington, the cable was used to send a message to the capital in less than 14,000 miles, and within thirty-five minutes after the British operator opened his key—the bulletin board announced the news in the United States.

The route of travel was over the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, across archipelagos and continents, and was in touch with related lines that completed the electric web in which the planet is now fairly bagged and every civilized nation in sensitive connection. The number of ocean cables is 145 and the total length of cable is 122,028 miles. Seventy-five per cent of ocean cable interests and systems are in British hands. France has twelve cables in Europe, Germany has the control of eleven cables in European waters and three cables in colonial waters.

A message from Hong Kong to New York takes a devious journey from its starting point to Cebu, China, and thence to Singapore. It then runs round the Malay peninsula to an island on the coast of Sumatra and then across the Bay of Bengal to Madras. Then across the Arabian Sea to the Red Sea to Alexandria in Egypt. It then speeds to Malta in the Mediterranean and on to Gibraltar and to Land's End, England, via Lisbon, and thence to New York via the Atlantic.

These figures fairly illustrate the world-wide character of the submarine cable and the important part it plays in the distribution of international news. In the commercial world it keeps the markets in close touch, and by its use we know the rise or fall of prices, the openings for trade, and can send or fill foreign orders with promptness and accuracy. In fact, the submarine cable is one of the vital arteries in the business body of the nineteenth century.

BIG CONTRACTS FOR FOOD.

Supplies to Be Furnished the United States Soldiers.

THE WAR CRY IS ON EVERY CRACKER.

An Order Placed with a St. Louis Corporation for 25,000 Gallons of Vinegar.

St. Louis Republic.

"Remember the Maine!" is the war cry imprinted in large letters on the face of the new hard bread ordered by the United States government from the National Baking company, through Captain Duval of the commissary department in this city. The

better, as it has given every one a chance to clean the crum, which are now in splendid condition. A large acreage of corn, peas and potatoes has been planted.

Terrell, Kaufman County, Texas, May 19.—A tremendous heavy rain fell today, accompanied by unusually heavy electricity. The barn of Mr. Vie Reinhardt was struck by lightning and set on fire, but extinguished without much damage. Mrs. Reinhardt and the little 4-year-old son, Scott, were very heavily shocked, but nothing serious was the result.

Kaufman, Kaufman County, Texas, May 20.—A heavy rain fell here yesterday, which effectively broke the drought. A very severe wind accompanied the rain, but no material damage has yet been reported. Several farmers in this section are cutting oats this week and all report an excellent crop.

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DOCTORS HAD GIVEN HER UP.

A Convincing Letter From One of Mrs. Pinkham's Admirers.

No woman can look fresh and fair who is suffering from displacement of the womb. It is ridiculous to suppose that such a difficulty can be cured by an artificial support like a pessary.

Artificial supports make matters worse, for they take away all the chance of the ligaments recovering their vigor and tone. Use strengtheners; the ligaments have a work to do.

If they grow flabby and refuse to hold the womb in place, there is but one remedy, and that is to strengthen their fibres and draw the cords back into their normal condition, thus righting the position of the womb.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is designed especially for this purpose, and, taken in connection with her Sanative Wash, applied locally, will tone up the uterine system, strengthening the cords or ligaments which hold up the womb.

Any woman who suspects that she has this trouble—and she will know it by a dragging weight in the lower abdomen, irritability of the bladder and rectum, great fatigue in walking, and leucorrhœa—should promptly commence the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If the case is stubborn, write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., stating freely all symptoms. You will receive a prompt letter of advice free of charge. All letters are read and answered by women only. The following letter relates to an unusually severe case of displacement of the womb, which was cured by the Pinkham remedies. Surely it is convincing:

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier cured me when the doctors had given me up. I had spent hundreds of dollars searching for a cure, but found little or no relief until I began the Pinkham remedies. I had falling and displacement of the womb so badly that for two years I could not walk across the floor. I also had profuse menstruation, kidney, liver, and stomach trouble. The doctors said my case was hopeless. I had taken only four bottles of the Vegetable Compound and one of the Blood Purifier when I felt like a new person. I am now cured, much to the surprise of my friends, for they all gave me up to die. Now many of my lady friends are using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound through my recommendation, and are regaining health. It has also cured my little son of kidney trouble. I would advise every suffering woman in the land to write to Mrs. Pinkham for help."—Miss EMMA PARSONS, Alabaster, Mich.

HESTER'S STATEMENTS

REGULAR WEEKLY REPORTS BY SECRETARY HESTER.

The World's Visible Supply Shows a Decrease of 141,752 Bales—The Into Sight Is 10,805,849.

New Orleans, May 20.—Secretary Hester's report of the visible supply of cotton, made up of the telegraphic and cable dispatches, compares this week with last week. It shows a decrease during the week just closed of 141,752 bales. The total visible supply of cotton is 10,805,849 bales. The total world's visible supply of cotton shows a decline of 141,752 bales compared with last week.

New Orleans, May 20.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans cotton exchange report shows an increase in the movement into eight compared with the seven days ending this date last year in round figures of 900 bales. For the twenty days of May the totals show an increase over last year of 2,609. For the 262 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the 262 days of last year 131,000. The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 35,260, against 25,776 for the seven days ending this date last year. The total movement for the 262 days of the season to date inclusive is 10,805,849, against 8,455,000 last year. The movement during the corresponding period last season of 71,495, and are now 23,347 in excess of last year's total. Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight this season 6,243,976, against 5,687,174 last year, an increase of 1,237,802.

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AN INCIDENT IN MEXICO.

An American Badly Wounded by a Native Workman.

El Paso, Texas, May 20.—Edward Hartley, mine superintendent at Montezuma, Mexico, arrived here today badly wounded as the result of a battle with a Mexican whom he found robbing the company's store. He ordered the Mexican to leave camp at once. In an instant the man drew a pistol and fired. He was a dead shot and beyond the door. Hartley's arm was injured. He would have been ended then but for the courage and presence of mind of a 15-year-old Mexican girl who stood near by. She sprang forward and seized the barrel of the pistol and thereby deranged the Mexican's aim. The bullet entered his victim's left breast, about three inches above the nipple and passed out through the shoulder, inflicting a very painful, though not fatal wound.

Hartley had a pistol in his left hip pocket, but was unable to draw owing to his injured left arm, and so called for help. A rifle was brought him and he fired four shots at the intended murderer as best as he could with his disabled arm, but failed to hit.

Friends of the Mexican then endeavored to prevent any one leaving the camp to pursue or notify the authorities. However, Hartley, in spite of his wound, which bled profusely, mounted a horse and, accompanied by three trusted men, rode to the railroad station twenty miles away and telegraphed to the authorities. A force of gendarmes were sent out to scour the mountains and from the mines about forty men also went out in pursuit. The fugitive was joined by his two brothers, brother-in-law and several others, all heavily armed. If the two parties meet there will undoubtedly be bloodshed, as resistance is certain.

SANTA FE IMPROVEMENTS.

Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars Turned Loose.

Galveston, Texas, May 20.—The work of the Santa Fe railroad in grade reductions and the changing of bridge work has added in circulating about \$700,000 of money, the amount appropriated for the work. A goodly portion of this sum is naturally put in service in Texas, and forms an additional good feature of the work, outside of the consideration of the benefits derived by the road from the gradual completion of the enterprise. The reduction of the rate of grade of the track between Fort Worth and Cleburne has already been completed at a cost of over \$100,000 and is now in readiness for service.

Chief Engineer C. F. W. Felt has been busily engaged in the work, and he stated that in the twenty-seven miles of trackage he had reduced the rate of grade from

Residence Burned.

Cleburne, Texas, May 19.—The residence of Mr. John Doby was destroyed by fire this morning, caused by a lamp exploding. Insured for \$300 by German-American and \$1000 in the Queen Insurance company.

The best appetizer and regulator of the digestive organs is Angelica Bitters, prepared by Dr. J. G. B. Siebert & Sons.

Denison, Grayson County, Texas, May 20.—This section was visited by a terrific hail storm this evening, great damage having probably been done to crops.

Luling, Caldwell County, Texas, May 20.—Reports from the lower country state that that